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Applicant(s): BRUCE D. WEINTRAUB, ET AL.
Filing Date: MARCH 3, 2000
For: MUTANTS OF THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE AND
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Group Art Unit: 1646
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CITED DOCUMENT (1)

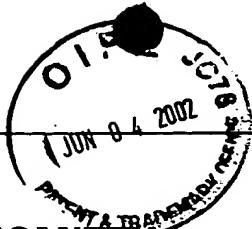
Our check in the amount of \$ 460.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20				126	180	126	180	IDS Submission					
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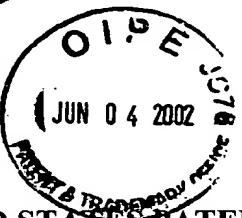
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SIR:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001, which set a three month period for response. A Request for Extension of Time for three months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, thereby extending the date for response from March 5, 2002 to June 5, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete the first paragraph after “Related Applications”, at page 1, lines 6-8 and insert therefor the following:

--This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/US98/19772

having an international filing date of September 22, 1998 (abandoned), and claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/135,505, filed September 22, 1997 (abandoned).--

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